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In re Application of
Cornelius Melief et al.
Application No. 09/316,935
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 26, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed October 10, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. An Amendment and a two-month extension of time were filed on March 12, 2002. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 13, 2002.

This application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision, the application is again abandoned in favor of continuing application No. 10/115,620.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Files Repository.

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